MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm Sunday at 9:00 am Latin Mass at 11:00 am

Confessions

First Saturday 10:30 - 11:15am Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 12:00 pm Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am First Saturday 10:00 am

Holy Day Masses 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Adoration & Holy Hour

First Fridays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm First Saturday after Mass until 11:15 am Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

By request - contact the parish office

CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. David Boroff..... ext. 1001 pastor@holytrinitycos.org

Deacon: Andy Dunnam

denadunnam@holytrinitycos.org

Deacon: Pete McCann. ext. 1004 dcnpmccann@holytrinitycos.org

STAFF:

Becki Phelps ext. 1000

Pastoral Secretary

htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org Text 719-493-0393

Dr. Sharon Hershey, OCDS **Music Director**

music@holytrinitycos.org

Ryan Dayberry. ext. 1003

Director of Facilities

facilities@holytrinitycos.org

Office Hours:

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Friday

Parish Office is located in the house to the north of the church.

The nearest Catholic schools are:

Elementary: Corpus Christi Catholic School, 2410 N. Cascade, phone: 632-5092

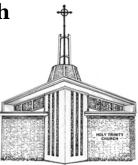
High School: Our Lady of Walsingham, 2410 N. Cascade Phone: 719-368-9131 St. Mary's, 2501 E. Yampa St.,

Phone: 635-7540

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

3122 Poinsetta Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Colorado Springs, CO 809 Phone: 719-633-2132



Website: www.holytrinitycos.org

Email: holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net

Social Media: Facebook & Gab



May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thes 5:23)

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023

Readings

Dec 17, 2023 through Dec 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54,

1 Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-6, 16-17,

Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28, (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd,

Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14

Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29,

Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38

Leave a Legacy to Holy Trinity

When planning your estate, please consider including *Holy Trinity* in your will. Bequests and/or planned gifts are wonderful opportunities to provide the Church with a significant gift in your memory. Contact Jamie Crane, Director of Development and Planned Giving at jcrane@diocs.org or 719-866-6518.

Update Membership Information

If you have moved, changed your phone number, name or email address, have a new baby in the family or a child who is no longer living at home, please let us know so we may update your registration. Please call the church office at 633-2132 or email httparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org.

Thank you for your help!!

Sacraments

<u>Baptisms:</u> Baptism preparation class is required for all parents and godparents, and they must be registered in a Catholic parish and members in good standing. Contact the parish office to schedule an appointment. <u>Marriage:</u> All engaged couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Program (a policy of the Diocese of Colorado Springs), Contact the parish office AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE of your planned

marriage to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick/Emergencies: Dial 633-2132,

x1002. Calls are monitored on a regular basis. **Funerals:** Please call the parish office **before** scheduling date and time with a funeral home. The parish office schedules presiders, musicians, and servers in consultation with family members.

Please contact the parish office for additional information at (719) 633-2132.

Marian House Soup Kitchen

When: December 28 & 30, 2023 (Always the LAST Thursday and FIFTH Saturday of the Month)
Where: Marian House Kitchen, 14 W. Bijou St.

Time: 7:00am – 1:30pm

What: Marian House Kitchen is now serving hot

lunches every day.

Needed: 10 Holy Trinity Volunteers

Please call or e-mail the office if you have any questions or if you wish to volunteer your time working at the Marian House Soup Kitchen. We will get you in touch with Evelyn or Dick as soon as possible. May the good Lord bless all abundantly!!!

Essential donations are needed for the Marian House Kitchen, Marian House Marketplace, and Family Connections:

- Fresh produce
- Canned goods (vegetables, fruit, soups, ready to heat items)
- Dry goods (e.g. cereal, rice, beans, pasta, flour, powdered milk)
- Professionally packaged frozen meat within 1 year of expiration date
- Non-soda beverages (milk, water, juice)
- Hygiene products, bathroom tissue
- Household cleaning products (incl. laundry: liquid, pods, powder, paper towels)
- Frozen ready-to-heat meals within 3 months of expiration date (pizza, lasagna, pot pies, etc.)
- Dairy (butter, margarine, cheese)
- Baby wipes
- Baby food (jars or squeezable tubes)
- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Formula (Enfamil AR)
- Formula (Enfamil Gentlease)
- Size 6 diapers

Donations are received at 14 W. Bijou St, Colorado Springs CO 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Questions, please call the donations line at 719-229-9942.

Communion to the Homebound

Do you know someone in our parish who is temporarily or permanently homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive communion weekly? Please call the office to schedule a homebound visit or to schedule a nursing home visit. If you are a mandated EMHC or would like to become one and would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Dec 17

Coffee & Donuts after Mass until 1:00 pm - cafeteria

1:00 pm: Senior Dinner - cafeteria

Monday, Dec 18

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Tuesday, Dec 19

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

Friday, Dec 22

3:00 pm: Confession - Church

Saturday, Dec 23

5:00 pm: Mass 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec 24

9:00 am: Mass 4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm: Anticipatory Mass for Christmas - English 6:45 pm: Anticipatory Mass for Christmas - Latin

Schedule Change

The office will be closed

December 20, 2023 - January 1, 2024.

January 1, 2024 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be NO daily Masses January 1 - January 5.

There will be NO daily Masses January 8 - January 12.

Offertory

| Offertory Dec 10 | \$ 6,873.00 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Goal | \$ 7,400.00 |
| YTD Goal | \$ 177,600.00 |
| Actual Offertory to Date: | \$ 182,728.02 |
| Over (Under) Goal | \$ 5,128.02 |

Thank you to all who continue their support to the church with tithes. Please feel free to continue to mail or drop off your donation at the office.

You may also donate online at: www.holytrinitycos.org.

On-line Donations:

There are two DONATE HERE buttons on our web page. Quick Links on the right side or under the Follow Us On Facebook link. When you click on either of the DONATE HERE buttons, it will take you to a donation page that has 'Holy Trinity Catholic Church' and a little tiny picture of our parish in the upper left hand corner. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Dec 18

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 19

12:00 pm: 🕆 Bishop Michael Sheridan

by: Theresa Steward

Wednesday, Dec 20

9:00 am: ChiWon, Matthew, & Christina Kearney

by: ChiWon Kearney

Thursday, Dec 21

9:00 am: Pat O'Leary

by: Dorothea O'Leary

Friday, Dec 22

9:00 am: ♣ Harold Wilson

by: Dorothea O'Leary

Saturday, Dec 23

5:00 pm: P Clyde & Helen Hibbs

by: The Sebben & Hibbs Families

Sunday, Dec 24

9:00 am: Holy Trinity Parishioners

5:00 pm: 4 Linda Bartusek

by: Ken & Trudy Devers and Gloria Bradler

6:45 pm: Pro Populo

To request a Mass intention, please call or email the parish office. Donations for already requested Masses can be made through the parish website, by check or cash. Be sure to specify 'Mass Intentions' with your donation so we can match it to the requested date.

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians and Priests. This week's schedule is:

Dec 17: Fr. Rafael Torres

Dec 18: Fr. Bradford Noonan

Dec 19: Fr. George Fagan

Dec 20: Christian Vaca, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Dec 21: Fr. Bogdan Siewiera Dec 22: Fr. Robert Newberry

Dec 23: Fr. Alfredo Garcia

Eternal Father, we lift up these priests, deacons, and seminarians of our Diocese. Sanctify them, protect and guide them, and mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

REFRESH YOUR FAITH!!!



On January 7th, we begin our new year with a class on our Blessed Mother Mary and the Communion of Saints, that "great cloud of witnesses" surrounding us. We will help you more effectively explain what Catholics really believe about the Saints, in general, and Mary, in particular. We will look at the four Marian dogmas; cite their foundations in Scripture and Tradition; and suggest ways you can reply to common objections that are posed.

Our near-term Refresh Your Faith classes are:

Dec 17, 24 & 31 NO CLASS

- Jan 7 The Communion of Saints and Mary
- Jan 14 Salvation, Purgatory, & Rapture Theory
- Jan 21 Introduction to the Sacraments; Baptism; Confirmation
- Jan 28 Sacrament of the Eucharist

Refresh Your Faith meets in the Hope House on Sunday mornings at 11:30.

| | Second Collections |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| Jan 28 | Church in Latin America |
| Feb 14 | Church in Central & Eastern Europe |

Rocky Mountain March for Life

SAVE THE DATE: Rocky Mountain Rally and March for Life will take place on January 15. Shuttles from Corpus Christi parking lot start at 8:30am. Rally begins at 9 with prayer and speeches. March from Planned Parenthood to Corpus Christi for prayer, adoration and Mass. Pizza lunch to follow. Contact Julie Bailey with questions (jbailey@diocs.org)

Trinity Treasures

Looking for a Wonderful Christmas Gift?

<u>Trinity Treasures</u> – our parish cookbook published earlier this year – will make a perfect Christmas gift! Containing **400** *recipes*, the cookbook is in a 3-ring binder, with divided tabs, and **costs only \$10**.



The books can also be purchased at the Church Office from 9:30-2:00

Mon-Thurs and from 9:30-noon Fri (exact amount required). Support our parish and pick up a lovely gift for a friend or loved one!

Christmas Concert

"O Come, Emmanuel"
Christmas Concert at St. Peter Catholic Church
Friday, December 15, 7pm
Spend the evening enjoying the glorious musical
talents of vocalist J.J. Kaelin, violinist Theresa
Phillips, cellist Pam Chaddon and pianist Robert
Lambrech. The Christmas concert is an annual
tradition and we are pleased to welcome the entire
community. Enjoy traditional, classic and
contemporary holiday favorites, carols, fiddling, a
sing-a-long and more. Join us and be immersed in the
beauty of the Advent season, and the hope and joy we
find in the birth of Christ.

This concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares, a community-supported resource center that provides critical resources in northern El Paso Country through emergency, self-sufficiency, and relief programs.

St. Peter is located at 55 Jefferson St. in Monument.



Food Item of the Week

Feed the Poor... Please help us feed the poor by donating the following item of the week:

"ramen noodles"

FINAL DAY!!

FINAL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTIONS AND GIVING TREE TAGS!!



This is the final day for Christmas Food Collections and Giving Tree Tags, all items must be at the church by Sunday, December 17, 2023 by noon. We are still in need of Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Scalloped Potatoes. Cash donations for the purchase of hams, fresh produce and Christmas cookies are still being accepted. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church. Please make checks payable to HT Share and drop in the offertory basket.

If you took a tag from the Giving Tree, please return the gift to the church vestibule or church office by Sunday, December 17, 2023 at noon. If you are unable to fulfill your tag, please notify the church office ASAP

Thank you for your continued support of this project and your generosity.

Jane and Vince Biondi, Mary and Larry Thompson, and Roy Johnson.

Adult Catholic Studies



On **January** 7th, we will summarize God's Plan of Salvation and discuss the Deposit of Faith (Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture) that Christ entrusted to His Church through Apostolic Succession. We will highlight how the Catholic Church gave the canon of Scripture, the 73 books of the Bible, to the world; look at the critical part Sacred Tradition played in the process; and see the Magisterium's role in protecting and promulgating that Christian Faith.

Please join us to as we start our New Year of classes.

Dec 17, 24 & 31 NO CLASS

Jan 7 The Deposit of Faith: Divine Revelation, Tradition, and the Bible

Jan 14 Revelation: Overview and Context

Jan 21 Revelation: Introduction; Inaugural Vision: Letters to the Seven Churches

Jan 28 Revelation: Visions of the Lord, the Scroll, and the Lamb; The Seven Seals

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sundays at 10 am in the Hope House.

Snow Closures

Snow **delays** for Corpus Christi Catholic School or District 11, we will have Mass on Tuesdays at noon; **no** Masses if delay falls on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Snow **closure**; **no** daily Mass on that weekday.



Advent on FORMED

This Advent on formed.org:

"Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa





"Kristoph & the First Christmas Tree: A Legend of St. Boniface

Go to formed.org: Family -> Kids

Catholic FYI

Tucked behind the castle-like Christ the King Cathedral in the city of Tagum is considered the largest rosary in the world. The 280 foot (85.5 meters) long rosary is made of linked beads that each weigh around 77 pounds (35 kilograms).

The beads were cut and sculpted from Magcono trees that are native to the mountains around this region. The rosary is laid out in the park with a giant sculpture of Jesus.

The giant rosary was originally intended to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the local archdiocese in 2005.

Indulgence

Catholics will be able to receive a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to February 2nd, 2024, the feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lard Jesus Christ, by praying before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan church.

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the first live Christmas crib and Nativity scene in the Italian town of Greccio, December 24th, 2023. In celebration and gratitude for this Christmas tradition for 800 years, the Church has granted to all Franciscan churches the wonderful grace of this indulgence. As a reminder, a plenary indulgence cleanses a person of all temporal punishment due to sin, under these conditions:

- 1.A detachment from all sin, including venial sin.
- 2.A visit to the Church (in this case the Nativity scene in a Franciscan church) with prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- 3. Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion within 20 days before or after the visit.

The Catholic Center at the Citadel will have a nativity scene up from December 8, 2023 - February 2, 2024.

The indulgence also applies to visiting the nativity scenes at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Colorado Springs or Castle Rock.

Senior / Family Dinner

Dinner will be held **today from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** in the cafeteria. The cost is \$4 per person. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, salads, dessert and rolls. Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek

Flowers provided and donated by A Flower Girls Dream florist 227 N. Weber St.

Christmas Flowers

Cel ebrat e Chri stmas This Year by Honoring Your Famil y and Frien ds

Please make a monetary donation to our Christmas Flower Fund in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone who is living. Your monetary gift will enable the parish to purchase flowers to enhance the liturgical environment for our celebration! Requested donation is \$15.

Please return the tag below to the parish office with your donation or drop in the offertory in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" by noon on December 18th.

Name of person/s being honored/remembered:
(Please PRINT clearly)
Please note whether <u>living or deceased</u>

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Final day for flower donations is Monday, December 18 by 12:00 pm.

| Dec 23 / Dec 24 ***4th Sunday of Advent*** | | | | | |
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| 5:00 PM | | 9:00 AM | | | |
| S | John | Dronenburg | S | Dick | Koprowski |
| S | Mike | Bartusek | S | Doug | Fackelman |
| L1 | Susan | Pavlica | L1 | Dick | Koprowski |
| L2 | John | Tafoya | L2 | Terry | Hekkers |

| Dec 24 / Dec 25 ***Christmas*** | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 5:00 PM | | | 9:00 AM | | |
| S | John | Dronenburg | S | Doug | Fackelman |
| S | Mike | Bartusek | S | Dick | Koprowski |
| L1 | Noble | Kilman | L1 | Dick | Koprowski |
| L2 | Cyndi | Wood | L2 | Terry | Hekkers |

Please pray for...

Jennifer Ayala ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Brent Barkley ~ Michael Becerra ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Tom Berwager ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Mike Bosso ~ Georgina Bromberick ~ Don Brown ~ Bernadette Bruno ~Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Dick & Pat Bursell ~ Ralph Cabrera ~ Charles Caldon ~ Zachary Canaday ~ Joan Carr ~ Bill & Freeda Chase ~ Cerissa Cheffy ~ Jamie Chitwood ~ Cheryl Collins ~ Tara Conklin ~ Henry Copeland ~ Karen Cross ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ Elaine DeWitt ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Carol Durell ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Rochelle Epperson ~ Tim Epperson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Anthony Falletta ~ Matthew Feller ~ Mick Finnerity ~ Kevin & Dustie Flynn ~ Demian Fontanella ~ Cindy Fuller ~ Randy Garcia ~ Barbara Garcia ~ Elizabeth Gohlke ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Jennifer Gonzalez ~ Donna Griffin ~ Timothy Hagin ~ Robbie Harmes ~ Betty Hart ~ David Hocens ~ Drew Hoffman ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Eric Jones, Jr. ~ Jadon Michael Kalp ~ Chi Won Kearney ~ Stephanie Kelley ~ Mike Kenny ~ Pat Kiruy ~ Penny Klube ~ Delores Krones ~ Rose LaBlanc ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Betty Lucero ~ Scott Maestas ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Aiko Marinko ~ Marie Marinko ~ Ron Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Judith McIntire ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Maria Michaels ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Ann O'Leary ~ Justin Petterson ~ Richard Phelps ~ Sarah Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Jim & Jessy Pratt ~ Reed Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Erin Quijano ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Theresa Robertson ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Jennifer Rutherford ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ Dana Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Ray Seldak ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Patrick Shook ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Moira Silva ~ Adam Smith ~ Joe Arthur Stegall ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Barb Taylor ~ Bob Thompson ~ Lynn Toth ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Angel Weis ~ Carole Woolman ~ Don Wurr ~ Robert Wurr ~ Verl Wurr ~ Joyce Yost ~ Wilma Young

Note: If your loved one's name has been on this list for more than two years or has recovered please call the office to remove their name from the prayer list to make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.

New Parishioners

Not a parishioner of Holy Trinity? There are many reasons to become a registered member: religious education classes, opportunities for Christian service in the community, letters of recommendation to serve as godparents and sponsors for newcomers to the faith, pre-printed tithing envelopes (if desired), an annual report of your charitable offerings and a subscription to the Colorado Catholic Herald. Registration forms are available in the foyers or online at

www.holytrinitycos.org.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday. Please send announcements to: https://doi.org.

Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration
Altar Linens
Altar Servers
Baptismal Prep Classes
Bereavement Dinners
Bulletin Stuffers
Coffee and Donuts
Communion - Home Bound

Communion - Nursing Homes Confirmation Environment Faith Formation Finance Council

FOCCUS

Health and Wellness Holy Trinity Ladies Guild Knights of Columbus Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters Lending Library Lighthouse Catholic Media

Marian House Soup Kitchen

Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat Money Counters Outdoor Environment Pastoral Council RCIA Respect Life Scouts Senior Dinners

& Giving Tree Stewardship Ushers Vocations

Welcoming Newcomers

SHARE Food Program

Cindy Dronenburg Pauline Staton-Dunn

Clergy Clergy Judie Scott

Terry & Judy McIntire Bud & Judie Scott

Judie Scott 550-0943 Clergy Joan Kilman Gretchen Dunnam Joan Kilman Bill Zimkus

Dcn Andy & Gretchen Dunnam

Judie Scott John Dronenburg Chuck Pavlica

Darrin French Dick & Evelyn Koprowski Pastor Jane Biondi

Danielle Hrovat
Don Dornan
Phil & Connie Pratt
Matt Niedzielski
Mike Bartusek
Mike Bartusek
Jane & Vince Biondi
Larry & Mary Thompson

Susan Pavlica Pete Dunn Pastor

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132



The HT Share Program provided
55 holiday meals for Thanksgiving,
58 holiday meals for Christmas, and
146 children's and family gifts from the Giving Tree.

We continued with our drive-through system this year, with much success.

All this was made possible by your generous donations.

The people of this parish are truly living the gospel message:

"Give, and it will be given to you."

May God bless you and Happy New Year,

Jane and Vince Biondi, Mary and Larry Thompson and Roy Johnson



